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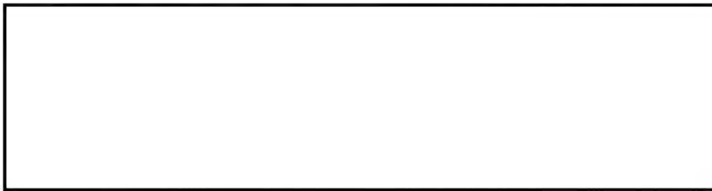
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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO AMBASSADOR GATES FROM GEORGE BUSH. 4

STATSPEC DEAR TOM, 4

I'M SORRY THAT A DISTORTED UPI DISPATCH APPEARING THREE

DAYS AFTER THE

WE HAVE

NO DIRECT EVIDENCE THAT UPI BASED ITS REPORT ON THAT ANALYSIS, WHICH HAS NOT BEEN MADE PUBLIC; IT HAS BEEN TRANSMITTED

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HAVING DIRECT OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENT. ANY JOURNALIST COULD HAVE COME UP WITH SAME ANALYSIS, WHICH WAS BASED ENTIRELY ON OVERT, UNCLASSIFIED REPORTING. NEVERTHELESS, I REGRET IT ENORMOUSLY. 4

UPI MISSTATED THE FACTS IN CLAIMING YOU HAD NOT BEEN

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THAT PEKING "MEDIA ARE NOT KNOWN TO HAVE REPORTED" ANY SUCH
 MEETINGS, WHICH THESE MEDIA HAD DONE EARLIER FOR INITIAL
 RECEPTIONS OF AMBASSADOR BRUCE AND MYSELF. WHAT PRC LEADERS
 INTENDED TO CONVEY BY FACT PEKING MEDIA CARRIED NO ACKNOWLEDGMENT,
 OF YOUR EARLY MEETINGS WITH CHIAO AND WANG HAI-JUNG WAS NOT
 SPECULATED UPON BY [] WHICH DOES NOT HAVE REGULAR ACCESS
 TO YOUR CABLE REPORTS ON SUCH ACTIVITIES. [] ANALYSTS JUDGED
 THAT INCONSISTENT PEKING MEDIA TREATMENT IN YOUR CASE WAS OF
 SIGNIFICANCE TO CHINA ANALYSTS AND OVERSEAS MISSIONS, AND
 SHOULD HAVE BEEN RECORDED TO AID OUR UNDERSTANDING OF PRC
 POLICY, AS PART OF THEIR ASSIGNED MEDIA ANALYSIS MISSION.

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I HOPE YOU AGREE SUCH ABERRANT PRC MEDIA TREATMENT IS NOTE-
 WORTHY AND A PROPER SUBJECT FOR ANALYSIS. 4

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ONLY TO YOU AND THE VERY FEW U.S. MISSIONS NOTED ABOVE. THE
 USE OF THIS UNCLASSIFIED MODE FOR OVERT MEDIA ANALYSIS,
 DERIVED ENTIRELY FROM UNCLASSIFIED SOURCES, HAS CAUSED NO
 PROBLEMS HERETOFORE. THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS INDICATED THAT
 IT WISHES THIS PRACTICE CONTINUED AS IT INSURES MAXIMUM
 OPERATIONAL AND GUIDANCE VALUE FOR STATE AND FIELD
 COLLECTORS. RECIPIENTS OF THIS MATERIAL HAVE NOW BEEN
 REMINDED TO TREAT IT WITH DISCRETION AND TO KEEP IT ONLY
 WITHIN GOVERNMENT CHANNELS. 4

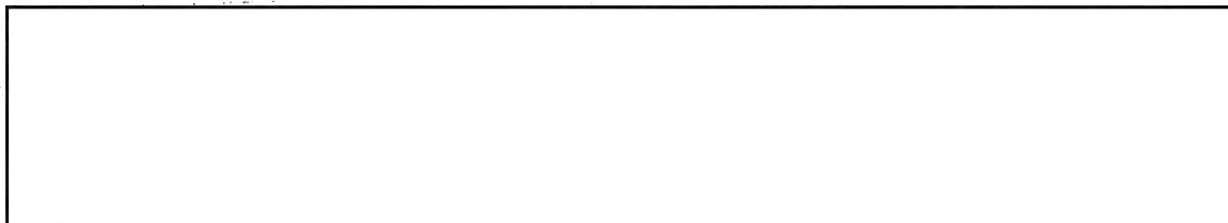
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I AM SORRY ABOUT ALL THIS. WE WANT TO HELP YOU AND
 NOT COMPLICATE THINGS. 4

I HOPE ALL GOES WELL. PLEASE GIVE MY BEST TO ANN AND TO
 ALL AT USLO. 4

STATSPEC WARM REGARDS. 4

GEORGE BUSH. E2 IMPDET. 4



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